




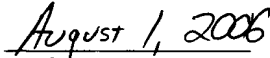
Docket No.: 60.1543  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	CUSTOMER NO. 37003
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Abderrhamane Ounadjela	)	Confirmation No. 4157
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Application No.: 10/695,078	)	Group: 2837
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Filing Date: October 28, 2003	)	Examiner: Phillips, Forrest M.
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Title: BOREHOLE ACOUSTIC SOURCE	)	Docket N°: 60.1543

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the office action of April 3, 2006, the time period of which is extended to August 4, 2006 by the accompanying request for extension of time, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application. Applicant further requests passage of claim 1-47 to allowance.

**Amendments to the Appendix** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.